Further, keeping in view the need for promoting sports in rural areas, SAI also implements the Rural Sports Programme, a scheme of the Ministry on agency basis. The SAI has also adopted 24 Navodaya Vidyalaya Schools during 2002-2003 with the same objective in view.

(b) Upgradation of sports infrastructure to keep pace with the training of athletes as per international standards in an ongoing process. In order to organize the first ever Afra-Asian Games, initially at Delhi and finally at Hyderabad, international standard infrastructures were upgraded/ created at both the places. Besides, for training of sports persons who have qualified/are likely to qualify for the 2004 Athens Olympic Games, existing infrastrctures at the National Institute of Sports, Patiala and the SAI Regional Centre at Bangalore have also been upgraded.

Assistance for construction of new stadia in States

†2002. SHRI ABHAY KANT PRASAD: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals received from the States, especially from Jharkhand, for the construction of indoor/outdoor stadia during the last three years;

(b) whether all the proposals have been accorded approval and the amount released for the purpose;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(d) if not, the reasons for the delay; and

(e) by when the rest of the proposals would be accorded approval?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) to (c) The proposals received from the State Governments and found viable are provided Central admissible assistance under the Scheme of Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure. The State-wise details of proposals received including those from Jharkhand for construction of Stadia during the last 3 years *i.e.* from 2000-01 to 2002-03 with details of Central assistance approved/ released have been given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(d) and (e) As stated above, the proposals found viable have already approved.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Assistance for constructon of New Stadia in States

Sl. No.	State	2000-2001 No. of proposals of Stadia	Central assistance (Rs. in lakhs)			2001-2002 No. of proposals Stadia	Central assistance (Rs. in lakhs)			2002-2003 No. of proposals of Stadia	Central assistance (Rs. in lakhs)		
			Recd.	Appd.	App-	Rele-	Recd.	Appd.	App-	Rele-	Recd.	App-	Rele-
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1.	Andhra Pradesh	10	9	535.747	18.317	1	—	—	—	6	5	258.00	258.00
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	4	2	180.00	115.00	9	6	727.57	149.69	14	5	570.50	—
3.	Assam	5	2	45.63	13.50	2	1	30.00	—	8	3	207.08	10.00
4.	Bihar	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.	Chhattisgarh	—	—	—	—	6	5	175.91	78.50	4	2	173.64	—
6.	Delhi	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7.	Gujarat	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
8.	Goa	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9.	Haryana	8	1	57.825	—	12	2	89.08	62.17	3	2	120.00	—
10.	Himachal Pradesh	5	3	147.00	—	5	3	87.00	—	2	1	67.50	—
11.	J & K	—	—	—	—	4	2	94.50	14.00	5	1	67.50	—
12.	Jharkhand	—	—	—	—	1	1	35.452	—	3	3	167.398	—
13.	Karnataka	10	5	326.93	37.20	15	4	61.00	14.00	6	—	—	—
14.	Kerala	2	1	18.00	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	98.00	—

15.	Madhya Pradesh	15	12	369.57	90.578	7	1	95.67	—	12	4	248.65	
16.	Maharashtra	13	3	137.254	19.254	12	4	310.02	110.0	3	—	—	—
17.	Manipur	10	5	124.90	50.50	3	1	30.00	15.00	4	—	—	—
18.	Mizoram	—	—	—	—	6	2	116.51	30.00	—	—	—	—
19.	Meghalaya	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	150.00	—
20.	Nagaland	7	3	164.85	75.00	11	1	30.00	—	3	—	—	—
21.	Orissa	2	—	—	—	2	1	17.84	11.00	6	5	445.00	—
22.	Punjab	9	9	419.33	83.58	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
23.	Rajasthan	4	2	61.725	10.00	5	1	20.00	—	1	1	18.00	—
24.	Sikkim	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25.	Tamil Nadu	4	3	92.679	—	4	4	211.63	81.00	2	1	60.00	60.0
26.	Tripura	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27.	Uttar Pradesh	11	4	97.44	12.65	7	3	47.985	—	5	2	34.715	—
28.	Uttranchal	—	—	—	—	7	7	643.96	—	4	—	—	—
29.	West Bengal	—	—	—	—	1	1	20.00	20.00	1	1	84.00	—